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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Letter in the above-identified application dated December 18, 1991 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the letter.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated:

Claim 4, line 3, delete the comma after "promoter" and in line 4 insert a comma -- , -- after the second "promoter" so that it reads "promoter, and a structural".

Claim 7, line 4, delete the comma after "promoter" and in line 5 insert a comma -- , -- after the second "promoter" so that it reads "promoter, and a structural".

Claim 10, line 7, delete the comma after "promoter" and in line 9 insert a comma -- , -- after "promoter" so that it reads "promoter, and a structural".